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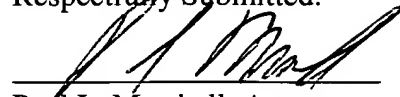
**RESPONSE**  
**TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 10, 2004**

Dear Sir:

This is Applicants' response to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2004, requiring restriction between claims 1-17 (group I), claims 18-27 (group II), claims 28-33 (group III), and claims 34-37 (group IV). Applicants elect claims 1-17 of group I without traverse. Applicants do not, however, acquiesce to the requirement for restriction between the remaining groups II-IV, and reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to claims 18-37.

Please charge any necessary fees, including any extension of time, or any other fee deficiencies to Delphi Technologies, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-0831.

Respectfully Submitted:

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